



WEEK ONE

**MOLLY PICKENS
& THE RAINY DAY CASTLE**

NEW FRIENDS

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH
HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME"
PHILIPPIANS 4:13 NIV

LARGE GROUP

STRENGTH IS BEING ABLE TO DO THE
RIGHT THING EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT
BE SCARY OR SEEM IMPOSSIBLE.

How to Prepare Before Large Group:

Recruit hosts and rehearse script

Gather Props:

Little girl's shoes

Different color socks for Host 2

Play upbeat music as children enter

Praise and Worship (play 2 of your favorite praise songs)

Play Week 1 Video

Video ends and the hosts enter the stage.

HOST 1

So it appears we are going to have a pretty big adventure on our hands, huh? We must help Molly save the Fantastic World! By raising your hand as high as you possibly can, who would like to be in Molly's shoes?

Host 2 is eagerly waving his/her hand.

HOST 2

I would love to be in Molly's shoes, but I must say, I have tried for a good bit now and I can't seem to get my feet in these things.

Host 2 pulls out a pair of little girl shoes.

HOST 2

I've tried grease, butter, sand...

Host 1 is astounded with the efforts of Host 2.

HOST 1

Sand?...I didn't mean literally try to fit in her shoes.

HOST 2

oh...

HOST 1

I mean, who would like to go on an adventure? Could you imagine finding a really cool old box and being transported to a crazy world filled with funny clocks and talking cacti? (children may respond positively or negatively, doesn't matter)

HOST 2

I have to admit that I would be pretty nervous at first. Come on...there is a talking cactus? However, I've had my mother's beef casserole and I can promise you there is nothing weirder than that, something unnatural about it...

HOST 1

Anyways, I know I would be nervous! I mean what is up with Rainy Day anyway? Why do you think she is not so nice, at ALL! And on top of everything, the fate of the Fantastic World now rests in Molly's hands.

HOST 2

I have trouble deciding what color socks to wear. (lifts up his/her pants and the socks are different colors) Imagine how much strength you need to save a world.

HOST 1

Molly is definitely going to need God's help on this. Remember the verse she recites, Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." (recite verse again for children, place graphic on screen)

Jesus' story is similar to Molly's but on a much greater level. Jesus came to save our world, the real world! Imagine how much strength that took. How does he do it?... Jesus uses love!

HOST 2

All you need is Love.

HOST 1

Love is all you need. Well, just like Molly is learning how to save the Fantastic World, we are going to learn how God sent Jesus to come save our world. So over the next few weeks, we are not only going to follow Molly's adventure...

HOST 2
Assuming she chooses to go back
(wink wink)

HOST 1
...But also Jesus' adventure, a
real life story of miracles,
sacrifice, betrayal, bad guys, good
guys, and everything in between!

HOST 2
Alright!... (dum dum dum, da da da,
(Host 2 starts trying to sing the
Indiana Jones theme song)

HOST 1
Stop that.

HOST 2
ok.

HOST 1
Philippians 4:13 "I can do all
things through Him who strengthens
me." So, who is going to find the
strength to come back next week to
continue on this adventure?

Start pumping up the kids, it's time for them to get excited
about the adventure they are about to embark on. Do the
next lines with a slow build up, starting very quietly and
getting very loud.

HOST 1
(very quietly)
So, are you ready for an adventure?
(wait for kids to respond)

HOST 2
(louder)
I'm sorry, my hearing must be going.
I said, are you ready for an
adventure? (wait for the kids to
respond)

HOST 1
I'm just not convinced! Let's do
it together this time, Host 2 (use
name of host), on the count of 3.

HOST 2
Ok. I agree. Wait, are we doing
it on 3, or on 4? Cause this is
important.

HOST 1
On 3. Let's just do this already!

HOST 1 AND 2 TOGETHER
Are you ready for an adventure?!
(wait for kids to respond)

HOST 1

Now thats what I am talking about!
Lets take that energy and sing some
praise songs!

Praise and Worship

Prayer

Dismiss to Small Groups